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U.S. Serial No: 10/725,141)	
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For: Wound Care Suspension System)	
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PETITION UNDER CFR 1.182

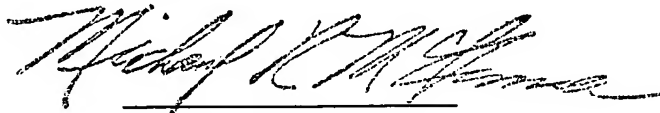
1. This is a petition under C.F.R. 1.182 for a correction in the listing of inventors in the above issued patent.
2. It is respectfully requested that the PTO change the order of inventors.
3. The order of inventors should appear follows: R. Gary Diaz (as the first named inventor), John W. Callahan, and Thomas R. Schleicher. A copy of the original Oath/Declaration is enclosed. (Please note this application is a divisional application of now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,892,734, U.S. Serial No. 09/692,000.)
4. As noted in a conversation with Christina Donnell on October 12, 2005 and in accordance with information provided by a Senior Petitions Attorney, please annotate the original Oath/Declaration so as to facilitate the change upon issuance.

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INVENTORS' DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled WOUND CARE SUSPENSION SYSTEM, the specification of which:

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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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